## Approved by President Taft.

Upon the delivery of Gen. Ainsworth's letter to Acting Adjt. Gen. McCain the mechanism of the War Departmenn moved rapidly. Col. McCain immediately carried the paper to Gen. Wood, chief of OBSERVATIONS ON staff, who at once turned it over to Sec retary Stimson, and the latter forwarded

Says Movement for Renomination Is The result was the issue of the following instruction by the President to the Secretary of War: "Upon his own application, Maj. Gen. F C. Ainsworth, the adjutant general, is hereby retired under section 1243, Re- TROUBLES IN VIRGINIA TOLD vised Statutes, and the proper order may be issued.'

Whereupon Gen. Wood, chief of staff by direction of Secretary Stimson, issued | Colored Party Leaders Object to All the following order: "By direction of the President, Maj. Gen. Fred C. Ainsworth, the adjutant general of the army, is retired from ac t ve service upon his own application under the provisions of section 1243, Revised Statutes, after more than thirty-seven years' service. He will proceed to his home. The travel directed is necessary in the military service.'

# Retirement Ends Proceedings.

It was announced officially today that would be no further proceedthe War Department, The section of the statute referred to reads: "When an officer has been thirty years in the service, he may, upon his own application, in the discretion of the President, be so retired and placed on the re-As a retired officer Maj. Gen. Alnsworth

will draw an annual salary of \$6,000, but entitled while on the active list.

# Gossip Regarding Successor.

The retirement of Gen. Ainsworth has adjutant general. The present law pro- gree." partment of the adjutant general. officer of the corps, who is at present that his incumbency of the office, in case ter for the future. of appointment, would be exceedingly brief. He is a medal of honor man, and will be advanced on retirement to the grade of major general.

Because he is not in robust health and also because he is not expected to return to this city for several months it is possible that an arrangement may be made by which either Gen. Hall may be appointed adjutant general and continued on status of jeave of absence, with charge of the business of the office, or he might voluntarily retire at once and permit the regular appointment of another officer of the adjutant general's depart-

## Five Colonels in Line.

In that event the regular appointment undoubtedly would go to either Col. H. O. S. Heistand, Col. George Andrews, Col. Cain, now acting adjutant general, or Col. James T. Kerr, who rank in the order orders to proceed to this city and relieve Col. McCain, who is ordered to duty in the Philippines. These orders were issued before the suspension of Gen. Ains-Col. McCain will continue to act as ad jutant general certainly until a regular

appointment is made, and possibly until tand, about the 1st of Apil. general will be unlike that of Gen. Ainsworth, in that his commission would be limited to four years as adjutant general, when he must serve in some military

least two years, unless in the meantime That state of affairs, however, may be changed altogether by the pending army Washington, voting in Virginia. appropriation bill, which provides for merging the adjutant general's and the inspector general's departments in the

General Staff Corps.

## POLICE SEEK HOLD-UP MEN. Dragnet Thrown Over the City of New York.

NEW YORK, February 17 .-- A police dragnet thrown over the city has so far blackjacked their victims in the open streets and made away with booty agmany thousands of dollars without leaving a single clue. A series of robberies, hold-ups and murders with-Police Commissioner Waldo has summoned back to detective work all the oldtime sleuths who some time ago were transferred to patrol duty. The police are absolutely without clues in the holdup last night of George Horth, a diamond dealer, who was blackjacked and robbed of a package of unset diamonds valued at \$10,000 on West 35th street while scores of people were passing along the thoroughfare. The robbers made their escape in an automobile. Oddly enough, the detectives were un-

able to find a single witness of the robbery. In Abraham Sobel the detectives believe they have a man who can throw light on the hold-up on the Bowery last Saturday of Irving Beckerman. Sobel is

# SUSPECTED OF REBATING.

# Railroads May Be Indicted for Giving Cut Rates to Burlesque Troupes.

which until recently were posted on the quet at Rauscher's February 24, has inbating against certain railroad companies White House today to see about Presiby the federal grand jury here. dent Taft's participation in the Southern For several weeks testimony has been

heard, the inquiry having closed yester- time ago promised to take part. day. Indictments, it is said, will probably be returned before Judge K. M. Landis in the United States district court Monday. form of "advertising contracts." The name of a Cincinnati politician is said to have figured in the evidence as a "go-between."

# GIFTS OF DOUBTFUL VALUE.

McGill University. MONTREAL, February 17 .- The governors of McGill University, who re-

cently raised \$1,500,000 in a whirlwind over the railing before any one could campaign, are in distress, owing to the interfere. discovery that a considerable portion of the subscriptions were paid in mining stock that is at present unmarketable, and possibly worthless. Many Miss Mary Petrie was awarded a medal cherished ideas for improvement will for the best presentation of a temperance have to be abandoned owing to the fail- recitation in the First United Presbyure to realize on these stocks.

# GROWS COMPETITOR DEFENDS Secretary MacVeagh Tells of

Conditions in West.

the Offices Going to

White Men.

Gaining Steadily.

Secretary MacVeagh of the Treasury to day reported to President Taft his observation of political conditions in Michigan and Illinois, the Secretary having returned from Lansing, where he made speech that attracted attention. "I find that opposition to President Taft is swiftly diminishing and that he is gaining strength every day," said Mr. MacVeagh. "This is due to the fact that

tion. There is satisfaction over the ac- their earnings for the year 1912. complishments of his administration. "The most influential republicans of the will lose the allowances, amounting to nearly \$2,000 per annum, to which he was west are forming Taft clubs, and the movement for the President's renomination is spreading fast among men who do things when they take part in politics. I have no doubt that Mr. Taft will be recaused considerable gossip in army circles nominated, and as to his election in Noconcerning his probable successor as the vember I am confident to the fullest de-

vides upon the retirement of Maj. Gen. | Colored republican leaders from Norfolk Ainsworth, the officer detailed as the ad- and other parts of Virginia are on the jutant general shall be of the rank of war path in Washington today, threatenbrigadier general, and that there shall be ing to do things to the "lily white" only one officer of that rank in the de- leaders of the same state. They went to the White House first and told their That provision would seem to forestall grievances to President Taft, who sent the appointment as adjutant general of them to Representative McKinley, man-Brig. Gen. William P. Hall, the senior ager of the Taft campaign. Mr. McKin. ley promptly pulled out his oil can and on leave of absence, engaged in evangeli- began the work of quieting the troubled cal work in the south seas. He is due to waters. Whether he will be able to setretire on account of age June 11 next, so the the difficulty satisfactorily is a mat-

## Make Strong Protest.

"This business of making the negro furnish all the votes and giving all the offices and positions of honor to the white man must stop," declared one of the visitors to the White House. barely enough white republicans around Norfolk and in other parts of Virginia to fill the federal offices, and now it is proposed to send twenty-four white men to the Chicago national convention, ignoring | continued. the negro altogether. It is getting so that even in the precinct meetings the going to break over and make trouble, and if they do not give us a square deal we will send twenty-four negro delegates to Chicago, or, at least, negro delegates from all the congressional districts ex-

cept the ninth.' The complaint is not directed against President Taft, the leaders said. He has garded as their friend. But they do not want him to give approval to anything like a strictly "lily white" affair in Vir ginia or elsewhere in the south, and they are sure he will not do so. The complaint is directed against the republican leadership in Virginia, which is tending toward making the party there a white man's concern, it is said. There was when the colored republican was "blowing off" and voting at precinct meetings, but now he is not sent for except on election day.

The delegation was made up of negro business and professional men. Among them were R. G. L. Paige, lawyer; W. H. department outside of Washington for at C. Brown, lawyer; Dr. G. Jarvis Bowens physician; C. S. Carter, tailor, and E. M. Canaday, all of Norfolk; Thomas L. Jones and L. M. King, lawyers, of

# Fight in Other States.

Almost the same fight is being made stances the administration recognizes the | ment. "black and can" faction to the exclusion of the "lily white" brand. Alvah Martin, the republican national committee man of Virginia, lives in Norfolk. Bascom Slemp, the state chairman, is the congressional representative of the ninth district. Both are charged with trying to eliminate the negro from party affairs there. Commissioner Cabell of the strong following really in control of Virfluences from powers higher up that has family live. struggled to strengthen the party from the best material to be had, excluding objectionable men of both races. "I see that South Dakota is occasion ally put in the anti-Taft column," said Senator Gamble at the White House to- Girl's System Retains Anesthetic "That is a big mistake. President will get every delegate from the state and will sweep the primaries to dedential candidates." Senator Gamble was accompanied to th

### White House by E. E. Wagner, United States attorney of South Dakota. Gov. Mead Luncheon Guest.

Gov. Mead of Vermont was a guest President Taft at luncheon today, discussing the Vermont situation with him. He is understood to have reported that there was no serious opposition to the President having the delegates from that state Ex-Gov. Franklin Murphy of New Jer-Taft for a day or two. He will arrive tonight. Mr. Murphy is leading the Taft fight in New Jersey. Opposed to him are ex-Govs. Fort and Stokes, who are out for Roosevelt. Both are candidates for the United States Senate. The Patent Law Association of the Dis CHICAGO, February 17.-Lithographs trict, which is to have its annual banvited the President to attend. He regrets that he cannot do so, having promised to join the Yale Club that night.

# Commercial Congress at Nashville, be-HITS THE ICY WATER

Senator Fletcher of Florida was at the

# Rebates of from 5 to 40 per cent are said to have been given on railroad tick-parachute Fails to Work Properly supervision over athletics. Under the for Fred K. Law.

Law, who jumped with a parachute from made up of three alumni members, three the upraised arm of the Statue of Liber- faculty members and three undergraduty not long ago, performed a similar feat ates. One of the faculty members is yesterday in a leap from the Brooklyn to be chairman. bridge. The parachute did not open fully about greater co-operation between uni-Mining Stocks in Fund Raised for and Law hit the icy water of East river versity authorities, alumni and underwith a smash, but came up quickly and graduates. was hauled aboard a tug. Law avoided the police by going out on the structure in a taxicab and springing

# Miss Mary Petrie Wins Medal.

recitation in the First United Presbyterian Church last night, the contest being held under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of the church. Miss Petrie's recitation worth and the Woman's Missionary Society of the church. Miss Petrie's recitation was entitled "The Moderate Plan." The purposes for which the subscriptions were asked will be materially curtailed.

Miss Pink Zufall of Meyersdale, 'Md., underwent an operation in Cumberland for the removal of a piece of surgical gauze left in a wound through the blunder of a surgeon after a previous operation for appendicitis.

The program included "Tom Jones," a recitation by John Kelly; violin and pianoduct, by Miss Adaline Haggerty and Miss Frances; "A Temperance Speech," by Miss Emma Adamson; piano duet, Miss Frances; "A Temperance Speech," by Miss Emma Adamson; piano duet, Miss Frances; "A Temperance Speech," by Miss Emma Adamson; piano duet, Miss Frances; "A Temperance Speech," by Miss Emma Adamson; piano duet, Miss Frances; "A Temperance Speech," by Miss Emma Adamson; piano duet, Miss Frances; "A Temperance Speech," by Miss Emma Adamson; piano duet, Miss Frances; "A Temperance Speech," by Miss Emma Adamson; piano duet, Miss Capt. De Chambrun, French military attache, and Mme. De Chambrun; Mrs. Nicholas Longworth; Miss Potries Patton of New York, and Robert B. Roosevelt, salled today for Panama.

They will return to Washington via Cuban ports.

Harry Reed, a Baltimore and Ohio freight conductor of Brunswick, Md., was run over and almost instantly killed by his train Friday near Kearneysville, Moltke; Capt. De Chambrun; Moltke; Capt. De Chambrun, French military attache, and Mme. De Chambrun; Mrs. Nicholas Longworth; Miss Potries Patton of New York, and Robert B. Roosevelt, salled today for Panama.

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Harry Reed, a Baltimore and Ohio freight conductor of Brunswick, Md., when he attempted to uncouple a moving car. Both legs were cut off near his body.

# U. S. STEEL CORPORATION

Kind to Its Employes, Mr. Topping Tells Senate Finance Committee.

senting the Republic Iron and Steel Company, told the Senate finance committee today that no change should be made in the steel schedule until the tariff board had reported on the subject. He said that sufficient evidence had been given to prove this. Mr. Topping was emphatic in his opposition to the changes proposed in the House bill. Former Representative James T. McCleary of Minnesota, but now connected with the Lackawanna Steel Company, also appeared before the committee, and gave practically the same line of testimony as Mr. Topping. little profit in the iron and steel business today. Mr. Topping declared that there are few companies that make as much as 6 per cent on their invested capital, that made more than 6 per cent. That messages signed by T. G. Lee, manager company, he said, was the United States the people are studying his record and find it full of achievement and wise ac-

# Takes Issue With Critics.

Mr. Topping took issue with those who have criticised the conditions that exist in the iron and steel mills of the country, and lauded the United States Steel Corporation for the stand it has taken in bettering these conditions.

The Republic Iron and Steel Company which Mr. Topping represented, is a competitor of the United States Steel Corporation. Nevertheless, he said he thought it proper to tell the committee of the true conditions that exist in the steel "There isn't a company in the country today," he said, "that has done more to uplift labor, create better working and living conditions and taken a stronger stand for increased wages than the United States Steel Corporation." He said that his own company operates many iron and steel camps that are in reality small townships, and the conditions and environment surrounding them is far ahead of many towns that have a regular form of government

many of them less than that. They pre-

into bankruptcy.

## treated the negro all right and is re- Cook Dies of Injuries Received in Warriors Ridge Accident.

All of the injured still in the hospital

# Phoenix, Ariz.

News has been received in Washington of the death at Phoenix, Ariz., of Walter S. Greenwood, formerly of the office of the auditor for the Post Office Depart-

Mr. Greenwood was a Treasury employe for five years, and was popular with his Washington he studied law, and last June graduated from the Georgetown Law School, passing the examination for the District bar last fall. His health failing, he resigned his position with the government in October, going to Arizona, where internal revenue bureau is head of a his death occurred a few days ago. His home was in Breckenridge, Mo., where politics when unhampered by in- his mother and other members of his

# STILL UNDER ITS EFFECTS.

for six months, since she submitted to an operation on her foot in Chicago, Dorothy Grabower, sixteen-year-old daughter of Louis Grabower, a merchant of this city, is just coming from under the anesthetic, and within two or three days, it is expected, will have fully re-

move the ether from her system being sey is to be a house guest of President | without result. Three days ago Miss Grabower began recovering from the influence of the drug, and last night the critical point was reached. The case is said to be very unusual.

general reorganization of the athletic administration system at Princeton is include the abolishment of the office of athletic director, until two weeks ago held by William W. Roper, and the discharge of the graduate advisory comnew system a board of control of nine NEW YORK, February 17.-Fred K. members will govern the University

# OFF ON TRIP TO PANAMA.

NEW ORLEANS, February 17 .- Baron Hengelmuller Von Hengerver, Austrian ambassador to the United States: Count Moltke, Danish minister, and Countess

# LEE CHIDES AGENTS AMERICANS ARE ROBBED | URGE LIBRARY FUND DELAY CONSIDERATION

Armour Manager Disgusted With Dressed Beef Prices.

Demands to Know All About "Job-John A. Topping of New York, reprebers and Grave Diggers."

> Meant by "Grave Diggers." Trial of Packers.

CHICAGO, February 17 .- Dozens of the 725 private telegrams of Armour & Co. to Both witnesses declared that there was eastern representatives, urging higher prices for dressed beef, introduced in evidence in the packers' trial by the government were read to the jury today by and that there was only one company counsel for the defense. Many of the Corporation. Ex-Representative of Armour & Co.'s beef department, had McCleary told the committee that his been put in evidence without reading. company earned only one-quarter of one Attorney John S. Miller, representing the per cent on its capital during 1911, and Armour group of defendants, today inthere was little prospect of increasing sisted upon reading all the messages previously offered by the prosecution.

'Van Pelt, Boston:

Neyer, Philadelphia:

'Neyer, Philadelphia:

Neyer, Philadelphia:

any circumstances.

that they are on duty, he said, the employes average about sx hours' labor and

negroes are excluded altogether. Now, we bill as it passed the House. He added propose to stand that. We are that even the present rates of duty are too low, and that if there is still a down-

HUNTINGDON, Pa., February 17 .-Henry Christian of New York, a cook on one of the dining cars of the Pennsylday at Warriors Ridge, died in the hospital here during the night. This makes at least allowed the joy and pleasure of the fifth death as a result of the acci-

# are reported to be doing nicely. QUEST OF HEALTH IN VAIN.

Death of Walter S. Greenwood at

Administered Six Months Ago.

MARQUETTE, Mich., February 17. After being under the influence of ether

Up to three days ago the girl was cor stantly under the influence of the anesthetic, all efforts of physicians to re-

# ATHLETICS AT PRINCETON.

General Reorganization of the Administration Planned.

PRINCETON, N. J., February 17 .- A

# Austrian Ambassador Member of

Party That Sails.

REMIND HIM OF FIRE SALE

H. A. Russell Explains What

## Sample Messages. Some of the telegrams read were:

beef. We don't like today's reports at all.

"O. K. Will give Pawtucket second car

"Looks like you are holding a fire sale

on Armour & Co., Baltimore car 10957.

"Jobbers and Grave Diggers."

'You never gave me information

been equaled by any Armour house

'Charles Custer, Philadelphia:

ever heard of any place, any time, under

"Have you forgotten how to sell beef?

Your showing this week is something

Russell's Explanation.

diggers at Washington last week.

Can you promise better closings?

He is a mighty low seller. "T. G. LEE."

"CHICAGO, July 7, 1910.

"CHICAGO, July 7, 1910.

"CHICAGO, July 28, 1910.

"CHICAGO, July 7, 1910.

"CHICAGO, July 5, 1910.

"CHICAGO, August 8, 1910.

"T. G. LEE."

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Neyer, Philadelphia: "I am afraid you don't realize we are in earnest about having better prices for

and include a few good cattle in it, but for heaven's sake keep after this man.

Denies Men Work Twelve Hours. He denied that employes of steel plants work twelve continuous hours, as had been charged. Out of the twelve hours

committee not to report the Underwood ward revision many steel plants will go

# FIFTH WRECK VICTIM.

H. A. Russell, beef sales manager for Armour & Co., who was recalled to the stand at the opening of court, explained that "grave diggers" was a term used in the dressed meat business to describe buyers who only purchase when the branch house has an oversupply and is obliged to sell several cents below the market price.

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all the church-teaching, preaching and Agree on One Proposition.

n their opposition to the addition of more burdens, declaring more extraneous duties the pastors are expected to perform, so that they are compelled to literally "spread themselves out thin" to accomplish the detailed work expected of

Since scores of recommendations have been prepared for presentation to the culminating conference of the campaign this afternoon, it is expected the break of the pastors from the role which the specialists would assign to them will occur

The older boys' conference was the feature of the campaign program today, the meeting being held in the assembly room

of the Y. M. C. A. Various phases of boys' work were discussed by Willard Pollard of Luther Place Memorial Sunday school, Norton Little Mount Pleasant Sunday school; T. Hunton Leith, Mount Vernon M. E. Church: A. N. Cotton, Jarrett Huddleston and Albert M. Chesley. In a gentheir part of the movement lay in working for the abolition of unclean and unmanly sports and games among boys, and the substitution in their as in working to secure the prohibition of the sale to boys of dime novels, 'penny dreadfuls" and other unclean ooks and magazines. Lee McClurg, treasurer of the United States, addressed the boys at the close don Leech, scout master, commanding of the morning session. Troop 1, presided.

# ON MEXICAN TERRITORY

# Women, Who Passed Through Texas, Report Their Train Was Held Up.

American women who passed through Laredo, Tex., on their way out of Mexico, have reported that while in the neighborhood of Torreon their train was held up TERMS USED IN WASHINGTON and they were robbed. That information was contained in a dispatch received at the State Department today, but the message does not indicate what property was taken by the rebels. Durango apparently is the only state

Madero government at the present time. However, messages to the State Department from its official representatives express the belief that the federal government will send troops to that state and will make every attempt to suppress the disorders.

In Morelos and Guerrero, principal seats cation between Mexico City and Oaxaca still remains interrupted.

## Soldiers Arrest Tourists.

MARION, Ohio, February 17.-Several wealthy Ohioans were arrested Thursday at Juarez by Mexican soldiers, according to telegrams received here. The party was sightseeing when taken into custody. Soon the release of the party was ordered, whereupon American soldiers told them to return to El Paso. One of the telegrams was from Benja-

"Revolt against Madero progressing rapidly; border about to rise. Others in the party were John V. Wilso nand P. V. Perkins, Marion; Peter Metzgar an dwife, Bucyrus; A. F. Seibel, Findlay, and C. E. Marsh, Woodstock.

# STEP TO SECURE MT. VERNON

Representative Cary Wants a Committee to Inquire Into Subject.

The agitation for the abolition of the fee system of Mount Vernon and the Monday morning, beginning at 10:30 maintenance by the federal govern- o'clock, and at that time, it is expected, ment as a national institution of the the vexed questions regarding the conhome of the Father of His Country, tinuance of federal financial support of took concrete form today when Repretive Columbia Hospital for Women and the Emergency Hospital will be thrashed sentative Cary of Wisconsin, a member asked about selling to jobbers and grave of the District committee, introduced a The resolution provides for a party for relief. "Well, I have to give it to you for the representatives to examine the Mount board of education will be before the been in the department. What our Washington houses did last week has never

# CHEMICAL TARIFF READY.

House Will Begin Debate on the Revision Monday.

Agreement was reached in the House next week. today to begin debate Monday upon the chemical tariq revision. Democratic Leader Underwood said he expected general debate to be finished Monday, the bill to be read Tuesday for final amendment and passage. Protests from the republicans against the short time allowed for an examination of the tariff bill brought the statement from Hr. Underwood that opportunity would be given the republicans to debate and amend the bill when it is taken up.

# Mr. Pruden Transferred.

Announcement is made of the appoint ment of Howard M. Pruden, by transfer from the bureau of the census, to a pos!tion with the President's commission on economy and efficiency. At the beginning Ambassador to France Delegated to of the thirteenth census, Mr. Pruden was given the position of private secretary to the assistant director, William F. Willoughby, and, when the latter was made a member of the economy and efficiency private secretary by the present assistant director, Dr. Roland P. Falkner. Recently Mr. Pruden has had charge of the exemplification of the official register

Mr. Pruden is a so not the late O. Pruden, who, for many years, was attached to the White House as assistant secretary to the President. His home is in Chevy Chase.

## Count Von Aehrenthal Dying. VIENNA, Austria, February 17.-Count Alois Lexa Von Aehrenthal, Austro-Hungarian minister for foreign affairs, is

dying. He received the last sacraments

this afternoon. Count Leopold Von

Berchthold, former ambassador at St

Petersburg, has been appointed foreign eral way the boys took the stand anat Dr. Woodward Addresses Boy Scouts. fficer of the District of Columbia, addressed a meeting of Boy Scouts yesterplaces of healthful pastimes, as well day afternoon at the Young Men's Christian Association building. The lecture was the second of a series of practical talks to the boys.

It was preceded by a talk on first aid

to the injured by Dr. A. J. Love. L. Gor-

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	1912.	1911.
Saturday,	February 1062,991	February 11 59,395
Sunday,	February 1151,766	February 1249,035
Monday,	February 1263,759	February 1359,373
Tuesday,	February 1363,776	February 1459,306
	February 1465,024	February 15 59,536
Thursday,	February 1564,709	February 1659,469
Friday,	February 1664,566	February 17 59,470

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I solemnly swear that the above statement represents only the number of copies of THE EVENING AND SUNDAY STAR circulated during the seven days ended February 16, 1912—that, is, the number of copies actually sold, delivered, furnished or mailed, for valuable consideration, to bona tide purchasers or subscribers-and that the copies so counted are not returnable to or do not remain in the office unsold, except in the case of papers sent to out-of-town agents only, from whom a few returns of unsold papers have not yet been received. FLEMING NEWBOLD, Business Manager, The Evening Star Newspaper Company.

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E. E. RAMEY,

Notary Public.

District of Columbia, ss.:

President of Trustees and Librarian Before Committee.

# REQUEST ORIGINAL AMOUNT

Would Have Appropriation Cut by House Reincorporated in Bill. Other Hearings.

Hearing on the District of Columbia appropriation bill before the Senate subcommittee on District appropriations, Senator Gallinger, chairman, were continued today and they will be resumed of the bill and the estimates of the Commissioners, about which there has been much controversy, practically all the items in the bill have been discussed in the hearings.

Theodore W. Noyes, president of the board of trustees of the Public Library. and George F. Bowerman, the libraof the Zapata movement, conditions are rian, were heard this morning in support of the appropriations for the library, for which the Commissioners asked Congress and which the House For the Takoma branch public library

the library representatives pointed out that they asked \$4,000 in a lump sum, but that the House bill granted only \$1,560, in special items. in the law passed by Congress, accepting the donation of \$40, 000 for the establishment of the Takoma Park branch, it was stated, there was a proviso that one-tenth of the original cost would be provided each year by Congress for its maintenance. In carrymin Waples, a banker, of this place, who ing out that compact, it was urged, Congress should provide \$4,000. And that amount is necessary, the library representatives say, to keep the brang going although probably not sufficient to keep it open full hours.

# Ask for Salary Increases.

Other estimates for which the House did not provide were also urged, including an increase to \$4,000 in the salary of the librarian of the Public Library and an increase to \$1,600 in the salary of the assistant librarian.

The board of charities will be heard

There will also be discussed, it is anticiresolution proposing the creation of a pated, the serious overcrowding at the commission to investigate the subject. Washington Asylum Hospital and steps Tuesday morning the representatives of Baltimorean Accused of Calling composed of three senators and five the District National Guard and the Vernon estate, ascertain the present subcommittee. The estimates for both receipts and expenditures and report the House, and much will be asked of the to Congress what annual appropriation | Senate. The subcommittee of the Senate would be necessaryl for its mainte- is known to be friendly to the schools, nance as a national institution and and a liberal increase in the appropria with admission absolutely free to all tions for the educational system is ex-

# Boards Are Notified.

Acting on instructions from the sub committee, the Commissioners this morning notified the board of education and the board of charities that representatives of those bodies will be given hearings

Capt. James F. Oyster, president, and Henry P. Blair, chairman of the ways and means committee of the board education, together with William Davidson, superintendent of schools and other members of the board will urge the retention in the District bill of all the items for school included in the estimates of the Commissioners. Several members of the board of charities, including John Joy Edson George E. Hamilton and George S. Wilson, secretary, will appear at the hearing to be given that board. It is said to be probable that the hearings of the subcommittee on the District | Senate Finance Committee Has Hearbill will have been concluded by the

# middle or latter part of next week. BACON PRESENTS MEDAL.

Honor Explorer Charcot. PARIS, February 17.-Robert Bacon, the United States ambassador to France, this morning personally presented to Dr. commossion, Mr. Pruden was retained as | Jean Charcot, the French antarctic ex- | Steel plorer, the Cullum gold medal on behalf American Screw Company. They conof the American Geographical Society of New York. The presentation took place at the American embassy, and Ambassador Baco nexplained to the recipient how happy he was to have been selected to present each a token of recognition No New Developments Today in to a nexplorer of the fame and attain-

ments of Dr. Charcot. Dr. Charcot in expressing his thanks "I am doubly honored by the magnifi-cent medal and by the distinguished personality who has been requested to pre-sent to me this beautiful emblem of ex-

# OBSERVE CHILD WELFARE DAY Fifteenth Anniversary of Founding

of Congress of Mothers.

ploration."

"Child welfare day" is being observed today through the entire United States, the date being the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the Congress of Mothers for the Welfare of the Child, the late Mrs. Theodore Birney being the originator of the idea. The celebration of the day will be car

requested to introduce the subject of child welfare into their sermons. Rev. Frank J. Goodwin will speak on "Some Practical Phases of the Divorce Question" at the Raleigh Hotel February 20 at 2:30 o'clock p.m. This meeting will Horner was captain of the track team. mark the regular monthly assembly of The question never came to a crisis, as the Congress of Mothers.

The president of the congress is Mrs. A. A. Birney, 1516 22d street. Husband and Wife Asphyxiated. ERIE, Pa., February 17.-The bodies of

H. C. Grayburn and his wife were found

here today in a small workshop. They

had not been seen since yesterday, and it

### was evident they had ben dead for hours. From the position of the bodies Mrs. Grayburn had first been overcome by fumes from a small gas stove and her husband had fallen while attempting to rescue her.

Fined for Hitting Classmate.

David Katz. a Georgetown University cost, \$30,000. dental student, who was asccused of To C. W. Williams, to build five twostriking Charles Gordon, a classmate, on the head with a hammer during a row over the division of their living expenses.

January 31, inflicting a slight fracture of the crystal Plate Ice Company, to repair buildings at 35th and K streets

## Will Filed for Probate. The will of Mrs. Martha E. Wrenn

codicil of January 21, 1912, leaves \$50 to her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Haley; \$50 to pastry, these are staples at the luncheon a son, Frank Wrenn, and \$25 to Ethel places frequented by women. I think Johnston. The balance of her deposit in there is nothing so foolish as to see the the Oriental Building Association is to be distributed equally among her daughters, Ernestine Haley, Ada Bell, Leslie Kummell and Georgie Bottomley. Cash in bank goes to the sons. Norman W. Wrenn is named as executor. there is hotning so foolish as to see the ordinary woman order a meal for herself alone, and it is a blessing that most of them have husbands and sons to cater to. Otherwise, as a nation, we should have an even worse reputation for dyspepsia than we have already acquired.

# OF "MONEY TRUST"

# Representatives Mann and Prinz Sims Insist on Taking Up War Claims Bill.

Consideration of the money trust resolution in the House today was prevented by the insistence of Representatives Mann | Luitpold, the twelfth dreadnought of the of Illinois, republican, and Sims of Tennessee, democrat, that an agreement pre- presence of Emperor William and Prince viously made setting aside today for dis- and Princess Ludwig of Bayaria, as well cussion of the omnibus war claims bill as other members of the reyal family.

should be adhered to. Representative Henry of Texas, chairman of the committee, after conference able to attend the ceremony. which is causing much concern to the again Monday. Except for the provisions with other leaders, decided to call up the Pujo resolution, which authorizes the committee on banking and currency to sentative Henry called up the Pujo reso-

Representatives Mann and Sims objected, declaring that if the war claims bill was pushed aside now a favorable opportunity for its consideration might not again be presented this session.

# Ruling of Speaker.

Speaker Clark ruled that the war claims

ill had the right of way, The House

thereupon proceeded to its consideration.

Two Men Knock Proprietor Senseless

"If these agreements are to be set aside at the whim of gentlemen we shall not make them hereafter," declared Mr.

### The money trust resolution will be passed either late today or early Monday. HOLD-UP IN JEWELRY STORE.

and Make Haul. MONTRAEL, February 17 .- Two men ready for commission in 1913. entered Lewis Cohen's jewelry store on St. James street today as the proprietor was opening his safe, presented revolvers and told him to throw up his hands. When the jeweler made a grab at one of the pistols the robber knocked him senseless, then rifled the safe, gathered up all the loose jewels in reach and escaped. Cohen says they got \$390 in jew-elry and \$800 in cash. The police have

# SAY HE SENT IN FALSE ALARM

made one arrest.

Washington Department. BALTIMORE, Md., February 17 .- That

Howard H. Wigley, twenty-six years old, of Baltimore is the man who sent in a hurry call to the Washington fire department for aid January 8, when three buildings in Baltimore were burned, is the belief of the police. Wigley was arrested last night on complaint of District Chief Engineer August T. Emrich and charged with turning in a number of false fire alarms during the last few weeks. At a hearing today he was committed for action of the criminal court.

The evidence that Wigley turned in the call for aid from Washington is circumstantial, it is said. It is believed that his voice was recognized over the call. The Washington fire department responded to the call and had several companies in readiness to board a train for Baltimore before it was learned that the request for aid was not offi-

# CUT IN STEEL DUTY OPPOSED.

ing on House Bill. John A. Topping of New York and James T. McCleary of New York, formerly a representative in Congress from Minnesota, and William G. Smythe of Providence, R. I., today protested against the reductions made in the House steel tariff revision bill before the Senate finance committee. Mr. Topping represented the Republic Iron and Steel Comoany, Mr. McCleary the Lackawanna Company, and Mr. Smythe the tended that there was too little profit even under present conditions.

# POLICE STILL IN DARK Murder of Lee On.

There were no developments today in the police investigation of the death of Lee On, who was murdered last Tuesday night in his laundry, 3430 14th street northwest. The police worked on a clue last night which it was melieved would develop into the arrest of the person or persons re sponsible for the death of the Chinanan, but they saoid today the informa-

# MICHIGAN'S COLORED SPRINTER University Will Have Lapsley or It Track Team.

tion proved valueless.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., February 17 .-For the first time in the history of Michigan athletes, from a track standpoint the State University may be represented on the track team this season by a colormorrow, as many clergymen have been ed sprinter. L. Brown Lapsley, '13 Lit... from Portland, Ore., is the name of the youth and his ability as a runner is un-Whether Michigan would be represent

ed on the track by Lapsley was a much

Lapsley was defeated in the preliminary With both Horner and Craig now out of the way, it seems certain that the Portland lad will be on the Michigan track team. The feeling among the students seems to favor the colored boy.

Michigan has only had one such ath-

## Building Permits Issued. The following building permits were is

lete in all the years of its existence.
That was when Jewett played on the foot ball team in the early nineties.

To James F. Brennan, to construct ten two-story brick dwellings at 3231 Warder street, and 432 to 448 Lamont street northwest; architect, Julius Wenig; builder, James F. Brennan; estimated

sued today:

the skull, was adjudged guilty of assault by Judge Pugh in the Police Court today and fined \$20.

repair buildings at 35th and K streets northwest; estimated cost, \$400.

To R. E. Sinclair, to repair store and dwelling at 1518 19th street northwest. dwelling at 1518 19th street northwest; contractor, Charles H. Loran; estimated cost, \$325.

### The Diet of Woman. dated June 29, 1910, and modified by a From McCall's Magazine.

Pickles and condiments, mince pies and

# TWELFTH DREADNOUGHT FOR THE GERMAN NAVY

# Regent Luitpold Is Launched at Kiel in Presence of Kaiser.

KIEL, Germany. February 17 .- The new German battleship Prinz Regent imperial navy, was launched today in the The venerable Bavarian regent, after whom the battleship is named, was un-

practically identical with the battleships Kaiser, Kaiserin, Friedrich der Gross make an inquiry "into the financial con- and Koenig Albert, the last of which is to ditions of the country." Under the rules be launched in March, has a tonnage of measures reported from the rules com- 24,500 and is armed with ten 12-inch and mittee are privileged in the absence of fourteen 6-inch guns. She has a speed special agreement. Forgetful of the of twenty-one knots and her turbines are agreement on the war claims bill, Repre- adapted for the consumption of either coal or oil fuel.

grouping of the turrets into port and stargued for a long time was superior to the rets so that the big guns could be fired

The new ships have five turrets, three of which are on the center line fore and aft, and the other two are echelonned amidships. In this way two guns are saved, and the fighting value of the ships remains unimpaired by their absence. The total cost of construction of the

The battleships Kaiser and Friedrich der Grosse are to join the fleet next autumn, while the other three are to be

pended on her predecessors of the Os

Friesland class, although she is much big-

# The Star's Want Ad Blue List A daily reproduction of

most interesting wants and

some of the best written and

# FOR RENT-TO A GENTLEMAN, EXCEPTION. ally desirable second-floor front corner room two windows; morning sun; fine furnishings choice bedding; commodious closets; everything conductive to comfort; porcelain bath adjoining

or without board; with refined private family 18° MOTOR CYCLES.

FOR RENT-ROOMS.

MOTOR CYCLE-MERKLE, 1911; PERFECT condition; equipped with luggage carrier and gas lamp; \$125 cash; will demonstrate. 000 La. ave. n.w.

# WANTED—SITUATIONS

AUTOMOBILES.

goods cost me recently \$130; not a scratch on them; will sell all for \$75 cash. Fine open-ing here for any one wishing to go into barber business. C. & P. phone Laurel 14-W or ad-dress J. R. LEIZEAR. Butcher, Laurel, Md. WANTED—SALESMEN

FOR SALE—HOUSES FOR SALE-AT SACRIFICE.
TO SETTLE ESTATE. A magnificent northwest corner residence southern and eastern exposure; west of 15th

15 ROOMS, ALL FRONT. HOT-WATER HEAT. dining room, etc., on one floor. See us at once about this bargain STONE & FAIRFAX. 1342 New York ave. FOR SALE-GOOD INVESTMENTS: L NEAR 2nd st. n.w., two frame stx-room houses, t

APARTMENT, SOUTHEAST. lot; rented \$396 per year. To close estate, \$3,250.

MOORE & HILL (Inc.), 1420-22 H st. n.w. FOR SALE-TO CLOSE ESTATE - 2300 19th st.; corner house; 14 rooms; 3 baths; four rooms hand-painted by prominent artists; shades, lace curtains, draperies, portieres, carpets included; \$20,000. Open for inspection. Private sale of furniture, paintings and oriental rugs.

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APARTMENTS TO LET. SUBLEASE—GREATLY REDUCED; UNEX-pired lease; 5 rooms, reception hall; front; elevator, telephone, cafe and roof garden; both car lines; fine view. Apply Manager, the Imperial, 1769 Columbia road.

The Prinz Regent Luitpoid, which is

The German naval authorities have abandoned in this class of battleship the board batteries, which system they ar-American practice of disposing the tur-

# Have Five Turrets.

Prinz Regent Luitpold was \$11,888,750, which is practically the same as was ex-

opportunities appearing under various headings on the classified pages-today on pages 17, 18 and 19. FOR RENT-ROOMS.

private home; excellent table in immedia vicinity. 1638 17th st. WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD. 237 FLORIDA AVE. N.W.-LARGE, NICELA furnished front room; southern exposure; fort large windows; for one or two gentlemen; with

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# or janitor; eight years with present employer, who is leaving the city and gives highest recommendations. Apart. 8, 2351 Champlain st. 19°

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